

## **Appendix G.**

### **U.S. Census 2000 Data on Arlington, Massachusetts**



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**DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

Geographic Area: **Arlington town, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	<b>42,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Male	19,679	46.4
Female	22,710	53.6
Under 5 years	2,562	6.0
5 to 9 years	2,131	5.0
10 to 14 years	2,018	4.8
15 to 19 years	1,573	3.7
20 to 24 years	1,674	3.9
25 to 34 years	7,426	17.5
35 to 44 years	7,841	18.5
45 to 54 years	6,190	14.6
55 to 59 years	2,091	4.9
60 to 64 years	1,753	4.1
65 to 74 years	3,492	8.2
75 to 84 years	2,648	6.2
85 years and over	990	2.3
Median age (years)	39.5	(X)
18 years and over	34,605	81.6
Male	15,707	37.1
Female	18,898	44.6
21 years and over	33,898	80.0
62 years and over	8,214	19.4
65 years and over	7,130	16.8
Male	2,671	6.3
Female	4,459	10.5
<b>RACE</b>		
One race	41,729	98.4
White	38,561	91.0
Black or African American	719	1.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	57	0.1
Asian	2,107	5.0
Asian Indian	470	1.1
Chinese	860	2.0
Filipino	94	0.2
Japanese	246	0.6
Korean	223	0.5
Vietnamese	52	0.1
Other Asian <sup>1</sup>	162	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.0
Native Hawaiian	1	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	2	0.0
Samoa	2	0.0
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup>	1	0.0
Some other race	279	0.7
Two or more races	660	1.6
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races <sup>3</sup></b>		
White	39,115	92.3
Black or African American	935	2.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	130	0.3
Asian	2,374	5.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	25	0.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Some other race	526	1.2
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
Total population	42,389	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	787	1.9
Mexican	121	0.3
Puerto Rican	125	0.3
Cuban	49	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	492	1.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,602	98.1
White alone	38,058	89.8
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
Total population	42,389	100.0
In households	42,216	99.6
Householder	19,011	44.8
Spouse	8,636	20.4
Child	10,514	24.8
Own child under 18 years	7,464	17.6
Other relatives	1,434	3.4
Under 18 years	266	0.6
Nonrelatives	2,621	6.2
Unmarried partner	912	2.2
In group quarters	173	0.4
Institutionalized population	89	0.2
Noninstitutionalized population	84	0.2
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Total households	19,011	100.0
Family households (families)	10,779	56.7
With own children under 18 years	4,395	23.1
Married-couple family	8,636	45.4
With own children under 18 years	3,635	19.1
Female householder, no husband present	1,669	8.8
With own children under 18 years	643	3.4
Nonfamily households	8,232	43.3
Householder living alone	6,501	34.2
Householder 65 years and over	2,385	12.5
Households with individuals under 18 years	4,592	24.2
Households with individuals 65 years and over	5,313	27.9
Average household size	2.22	(X)
Average family size	2.91	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	19,411	100.0
Occupied housing units	19,011	97.9
Vacant housing units	400	2.1
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	53	0.3
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	0.4	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	1.5	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
Occupied housing units	19,011	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	11,186	58.8
Renter-occupied housing units	7,825	41.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.47	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.87	(X)

(X) Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.

## Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics

(2000 U.S. Census, except as noted)\*

<b>POPULATION</b>	
1970**	53,524
1980**	48,219
1990**	44,630
2000	42,389
2010 (projected)***	36,647

<b>SEX, 2000</b>	
Male	19,679
Female	22,710

<b>RACE &amp; HISPANIC ORIGIN, 2000</b>	
race	
White	38,561
Black/African American	719
American Indian/Alaska Native	57
Asian	2,107
Pacific Islander	6
Other race	279
Two or more races	660
Hispanic origin	787

<b>AGE, 2000</b>	
Under 5 years	2,562
18 years and over	34,605
21 years and over	33,898
65 years and over	7,130
85 years and over	990
Median age	39.5 years

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT\*

### INCOME & POVERTY\*

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>	
Total households	19,011
With persons under 18	4,592
With persons over 65	5,313
Family households	10,779
Single person households	6,501
Receiving public aid**	NA
Receiving social security**	NA
Persons per household	2.22
Persons per family	2.91

### LABOR & EMPLOYMENT\*

\* Note: Data from the 2000 U.S. Census is being released between March, 2001 and September, 2002. The information on this page is the latest available at the time the book went to press in September, 2001. Items marked with an asterisk were not released by September, 2001. The Census Bureau states, "Constraints with staffing and budget, federal guidelines regarding the tabulation of data by race and ethnicity, data processing, or other considerations may result in changes to the types of data products prepared or the timing of their release. For more information on Census 2000 data products, please call Customer Services at 301-457-4100"

\*\* 1970, 1980, 1990 data from 1970, 1980 and 1990 Censuses, respectively

\*\*\* MISCER, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, revised, July, 1999

## General Information

Address 730 Massachusetts Ave., 02476  
781 316-3000

<b>Area</b>	<b>Established</b>	
Land ... 5.2 sq. mi.	Type of government:	
Water ... 0.3 sq. mi.	Rep. Twn. Mtg. (252)	
	5 Selectmen	
	Persons per square	
	mile	8,151.7
<b>Elevation</b>	50 ft.	

## Voters & Government Officials

### REGISTERED VOTERS, October, 2000

Total	29,540
Democrats	14,500
Republicans	3,349
Unaffiliated	11,527

### LOCAL OFFICIALS, 2001-2002

Chr., Bd. of Sel.	Charles Lyons
Manager	Philip Farrington
Clerk	Corinne Rainville
Treasurer	John J. Bilafer
Assessor	Robert Greeley

## Public Safety

<b>POLICE</b>	
Chief	Frederick Ryan
Sworn officers, 1999	56
Total crimes, 2000 (prelim.)	402
Violent crimes, 2000 (prelim.)	22
Property crimes, 2000 (prelim.)	380
<b>FIRE</b>	
Chief	Richard Maimone, Director
Firefighters	paid

## Library

Robbins Library  
700 Mass. Ave., Arlington, MA 02476  
781 316-3200

Director Maryellen Remmert-Loud

### Library statistics per capita, FY '00

Total operating expenses	\$36.08
Expenditures for library materials	\$5.11
Holdings	4.95
Circulation of library materials	11.50

## Housing & Construction

### HOUSING UNITS, 2000

Total	19,411
Occupied	19,011
For seasonal or recreational use	53
Single family units*	NA
Owner occupied units	11,186
Renter occupied units	7,825
Median value,	
Single family home*	\$NA
Median rent*	\$NA

### NEW PRIVATELY OWNED HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMIT

1998	5
1999	11
2000	8

## Taxation

(Fiscal year ending June 30, 2001; rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation)

TAXABLE PROPERTY	valuation	rate
total	\$ 4,239,775,439	
Residential	3,938,434,561	13.17
Open space	NA	NA
Commercial	227,241,618	13.17
Industrial	16,249,900	13.17
Personal	57,849,360	13.17

## Municipal Finance

(fiscal year ending June 30, 1999)

### REVENUES

Total, general fund	\$74,679,722
Real estate taxes	50,789,322
From all taxes	55,441,612
Federal aid	2,410,828
State aid	18,498,892

### EXPENDITURES

Total, general fund	\$68,991,534
Police	3,598,013
Fire	4,030,465
Health & welfare	429,438
Culture & recreation	1,422,345

### DEBT AT YEAR END

Long term debt	\$35,546,240
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## School System

Superintendent Kathleen Donovan

Address PO Box 167  
Arlington 02476  
781 316-3501

Grade plan N-12

### Enrollment, Fall 2000

Total	4,215
Average teacher salary, 1998-99	\$44,770
Per pupil expenditure, 1999-2000 (preliminary)	\$6,481
Distribution of high school graduates, 1999	

Total	252
2 year public college	37
4 year public college	57
2 year private college	4
4 year private college	128
Other postsecondary	5
Military	4
Work	14
Other	3
Not accounted for	0

### Participates in:

SS #830 Minuteman Vo-Tech

### Resident students attending non-public schools, 2000

Total	838
As a percent of all resident students attending school	16.51%

